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FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3149  
Date first licensed ..... 3-16-76 .....

Call letters ..... W.B.B.C. ....

Station location ---Blackstone, Va.---

Name of licensee ..... Blackstone Broadcasting Corporation .....

Transmitter location ..... St. Rte. 40. 0.75 mi. SW of intersection with St. Rte. #46, SW of  
Blackstone, Va. (PH 4-23-75) .....

Main studio location ..... SAME AS TRANSMITTER .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-7891 HAAT: 300ft(H&V)	4-23-75	93.5MHz. #228 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	4-23-76
BPH-7891(1)	7-21-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-21-75				
BMPH-14,548(2)	8-4-75	MP(BPH-7891) chg trans, ERP & HAAT			ant, TPO,
COMTEL	8-15-75	TPO: 1.6kw; <del>1.8kw</del> ERP: 1.8kw			
BLH-6866(L)	3-16-76	Lic.(BPH-7891, as mod.)-New ERP: 1.60kw(H&V)-HAAT: 370'(H&V)			10-1-78
BTC-8025	7/16/76	Vol TC	EFF: 7/23/76		
BRH-3149(S)	9-14-78	Renewal	of License		10-1-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W B B C  
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Blackstone Broadcasting Corporation  
Blackstone, Virginia (PO Drawer 192, Blackstone, Va. 23824)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7891	4-17-72	CP for New FM on: 93.5mc. #228	Designated for Hearing Min. 21 JUN 1973 19775	
R & F	4-28-72	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)		
#068572 \$100	4-28-72	Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS; Ant: GCA-FMC-4LP-4		
CODE: 013		sects. (h&v).		
PRESS: MAY 10 1972		TL: SW of Rte. 40, at Rte. 46, Near Blackstone,		
PN REC'd:	6-2-72	Virginia.	GRANTED	4-23-75
		SL & RC: On State Rte. 40, approx. 3/4 mi. SW	COND'L	
		of inter. of State Rte. 46 SW of Blackstone,	gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
		Virginia.	Pd 014	6-13-75
		37° 03' 14" - 78° 01' 15"	W438458	
		Atty - Forbes W. Blair		
		Engr- Serge Bergen		
AMENDED	11-3-72	Exhibit No. 12 (Sect. VI)		
BMPH-14,548	6-16-75	MP(BPH-7891) to chg. trans. (COLLINS 831-D2);	GRANTED	8-4-75
R & F	6-19-75	chg. ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-3, 3 sects.		
#441213 \$100	6-20-75	(H&V); chg. TPO, chg. ERP: 1.8kw(H&V); chg.		
Code 057		HAAT: 371 ft.(H&V)		
PRESS	JUL 29 1975	Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Blair & Blair)		



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

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BLACKSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name Blackstone, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6866 R & F W 493419-\$100.11-4-75-001-Atty: Bilger & Blair(G. Daniel McCarthy)	10-24-75 11-3-75 11-11-75 DEC 8 1975	Lic.(BPH-7891) - New Station. as mod.	GRANTED	3-16-76
BTC-8025 Rec SEE AM WKLV Filed PN filed	4-21-76 4-23-76 FOR FEE PD 5/10/76 17 MAY 1976 5/10/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harris L. Umstead to David L. Umstead	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/16/76 7/23/76
BRH-3149 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License Forbes W. Blair, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5 Mhz

Call Letters: WBBC

Name: Blackstone Broadcasting Corporation

Station Location: Blackstone, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRN-810601XD Press AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Attorney: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED 10-22-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

